THE CENTER'S HISTORY AND IMPACT

BUILDING NYC'S HOMEOWNERSHIP SAFETY NET

2008 — **Mayor Michael Bloomberg** and Council Speaker Christine C. Quinn join with philanthropy and community-based non profits to create the Center for New York City Neighborhoods.

2010 — **The Center's 29 network partners** help 10,000 homeowners avoid foreclosure. The Center launches the Mortgage Assistance Program (MAP) through its subsidiary, Sustainable Neighborhoods LLC.

TAKING HOMEOWNER SERVICES STATEWIDE

2012 — **The New York State Office of the Attorney General** names the Center the NYC Partner for the Homeowner Protection Program, expanding foreclosure prevention statewide and strengthening protections for homeowners. The Center establishes a statewide call center that connects homeowners to HOPP partners across New York.

2014 — **The New York State Attorney General's Office** funds Sustainable Neighborhoods to take the Mortgage Assistance Program statewide.

2019 — **The Mortgage Assistance Program** helps 3,120 New Yorkers stay in their homes, providing over $100 million in direct financial assistance.

STRENGTHENING RECOVERY, RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY

2013 — **Superstorm Sandy:** The Center integrates housing counseling and legal services into the NYC Build It Back program that helps 4,000 homeowners navigate disaster recovery, repair, rebuild, and elevate their homes, and provides $12 million in temporary housing support.

2015 — The Center launches **Floodhelpny.org** to help homeowners understand flood risk and flood insurance and access climate resilience programs like free building audits.

TURNING RESEARCH INTO ACTION TO PREVENT DISPLACEMENT

2015 — **The Center and 29 housing organizations** form the Coalition for Affordable Homes to advocate for policies and programs that fight the displacement of LMI homeowners.

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2017

The Center, Habitat for Humanity NYC, MHANY & UHAB launch the **Interboro Community Land Trust**.

The Center's report **East New York: Preserving Affordability in the Face of Uncertainty** sparks HomeFix; scam-prevention with the NYS OAG; work to combat predatory home flipping and deed theft; and the Homeowner Help Desk, which has served more than 10,000 homeowners citywide.

A DECADE OF IMPACT

2018

The Center marks its 10th anniversary and publishes **Aftermath: Affordable Homeownership in New York City**, examining the impact of the 2008 foreclosure crisis on homeownership and proposing solutions.

2019

The Center launches the **Black Homeownership Project** to research and develop strategies for increasing Black homeownership.

PROTECTING HOMEOWNERS THROUGH THE PANDEMIC

2020

The Center pivots operations to support homeowners in crisis during the COVID pandemic. As foreclosure moratoria take effect, the Center works with partners and elected officials to advocate for the Homeowner Assistance Fund, covering costs such as mortgage payments, property taxes, and condo and co-op fees.

In partnership with NYS Homes and Community Renewal, the Center administers the fund for New York State and ultimately disburses more than $470 million, stabilizing over 18,000 households statewide.

PRESERVING INHERITED HOMES AND GENERATIONAL WEALTH

2024

The Center launches the **Heirs Property Protection Program** (HP3), developed with its network of New York State partners and national funders, to prevent the loss of inherited homes and preserve intergenerational wealth. The model offers a framework for funders and partners interested in supporting or replicating similar work and builds on the Center's work to expand estate planning resources with public and private funds.

2026

The Center releases a new strategic plan and a new name: the Center for NY Homeownership!